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Fake Certificates to gain admission
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the use of fake scheduled caste certificates on a very large scale to get admission in the educational institutions in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to solve this problem in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c) :Data about instances/cases of using fake SC/ST/OBC certificates for getting admission in educational institutions is not centrally maintained. Information on such instances/cases is being collected. Issuance and verification of caste certificates is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments / Union Territory Administrations. The Universities/educational institutions are autonomous entities, and have full powers to initiate action against the officials involved in such cases.The Government of India has issued circulars from time to time for proper issuance and verification of Caste Certificates. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has circulated the instructions of the Supreme Court to streamline the procedure for the issuance of social status certificates (ST certificates), their scrutiny and approval to all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Department of Personnel & Training has issued instructions to all States/UTs regarding verification of caste certificates by District Authorities.
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